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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
AKIRA YAMADA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
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FOR: AMIDE COMPOUNDS FOR THE :  
POTENTIATION OF CHOLINERGIC :  
ACTIVITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to an action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.